

LAMBERT BROS.

AND SURVEYORS.
Public Auctions.

Under signed have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

TUESDAY, June 20, 1923,
commencing at 11 a.m.
their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
One Westco Electric Light Plant with
batteries.
One Rice Hulling Machine.
One Small Chimney Safe.
200 Spark Plugs.

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Screw Drivers, Mason Tools, Stone
cutters' Hammer, Boiler Maker
hammer heads, Pruning Knives,
Ternan—Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, June 21, 1923.

TUESDAY, June 26, 1923,
commencing at 3 p.m.
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
The Valuable Leasehold
Property

Comprising:
The whole of the adjoining Lots Nos.
120, 121, 122, 123 and 124 D. D. 448
situated near Kwai Chung (Gin Drinkers
Bay) in the New Territories of Hong-
Kong of a total area of about 102,495
square feet of which 82,840 square feet
is building land and 19,655 square
feet agricultural land. The property
fronts on to the sea and there is a depth
of 3 feet of water at medium tide at the
end of the pier and 18 feet at medium
tide at a distance of 200 feet from sea-
ward boundary of the property.

In addition there is one wooden pier
100 feet long, one water reservoir with
connections in all parts of the property,
one Dolco Electric Light Plant with
connections and fittings for lighting the
whole property, telephone connected to
the Kowloon exchange and buildings
covering a total of about 20,825 square
feet including one European-style house,
Chinese style houses, offices, lock-up
store house, sheds etc., etc. almost all
of which are practically new.

The whole of the land, buildings,
electric plant etc., etc., described above
are to be sold in one lot.
Particulars of the Crown Lease and other
which the land is held may be seen at
the Office of the District Land Officer
South.

An outline plan of the property may
be seen at Messrs. Lambert's Office to
whom application for further information
should be made.

LAMBERT BROS.,
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Hongkong, June 13, 1923.

WEDNESDAY, June 27, 1923,
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

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On View from Monday the 26th
June 1923.

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Hongkong, June 16, 1923.

THURSDAY, July 12, 1923,
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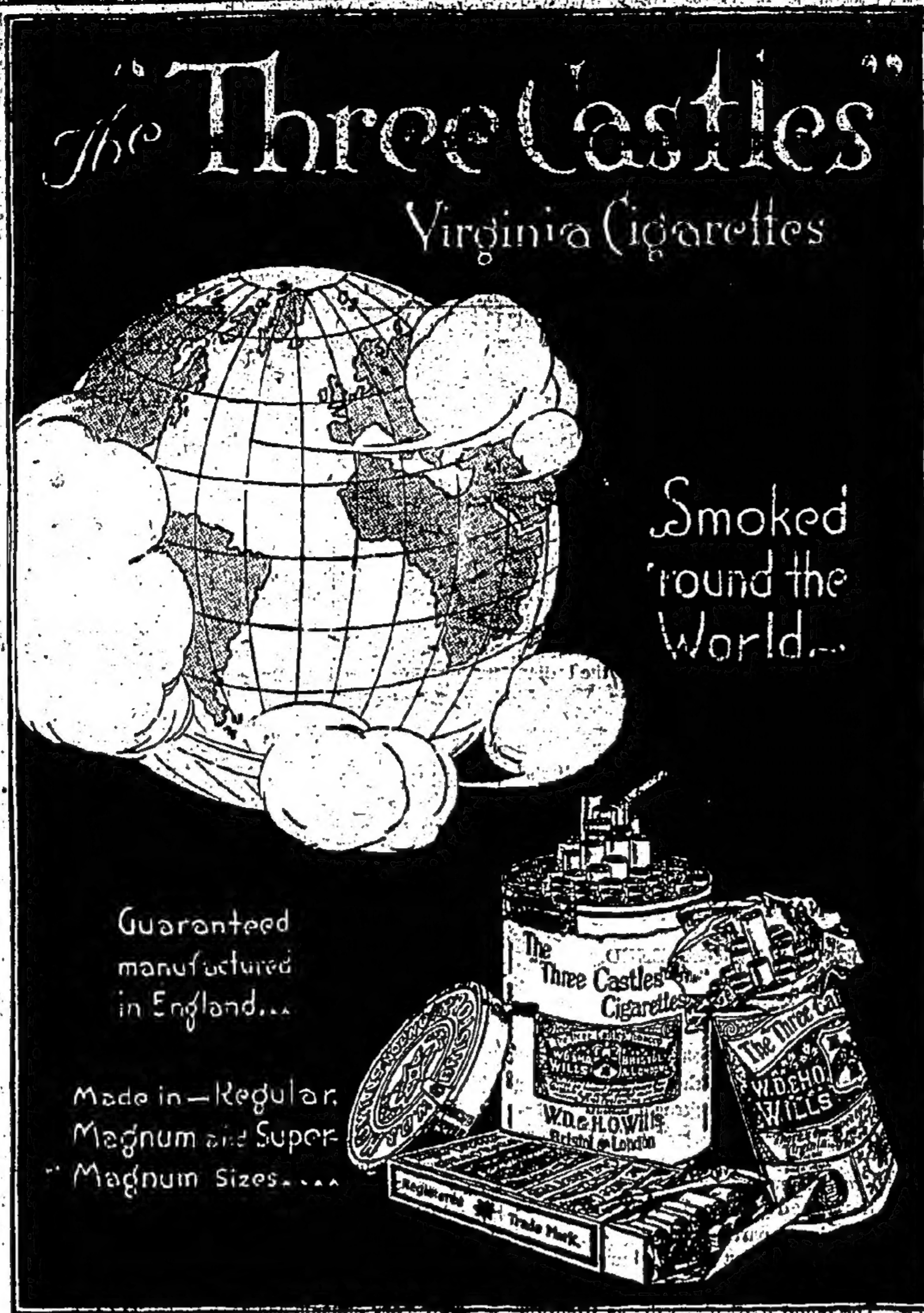
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Balmoral's Housekeeper.

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ing from the post of housekeeper at
Balmoral Castle, says a writer in
the London Evening News. Miss
Rothnie has served under three
sovereigns, Queen Victoria, King
Edward, and our present King, and
her total service with the Royal
Family amounts to 38 years. Need-
less to say, she is held in great
esteem by those whom she served
so long. Besides her duties at the
Castle, Miss Rothnie used to take a
pronounced interest in local
public affairs.

Thrill Essays.

Princess Alice, Countess of
Athlone at Windsor Guildhall dis-
tributed prizes for the best essays
on Thrift by the elementary school
children of the town. One of the
prize essays, by a boy of 13, Willie
Bloomfield, was concluded in this
manner. A Scotchman entered a
barber's shop and inquired the
price of a haircut. "Three pence,"
replied the barber. "And how
much is a shave?" "Three pence."
"Then give my head a shave,"
said the Scotchman. "I think that
I will now practise what I preach
and be thrifty with the ink and pen-
cil and try to be more thrifty with
everything in future."

Cricketer's Great Feat.

J. B. Hobbs, the Surrey batsman,
at Bath put together an innings of
116 not out against Somerset, and
in so doing attained the memorable
distinction of registering his hun-
dredth century in first-class cricket.
Only two cricketers have exceeded this re-
cord—W. G. Grace, who made 126
hundreds, and Tom Hayward, who
scored 125. In the course of his
career Hobbs has attained centu-
ries in Test matches in Eng-
land, Australia, and South Africa.

"Sulphur" Rain.

From time to time strange
stories are told of wonderful things
that have fallen in rainstorms.
Nearly everybody claims to have
seen frogs, or little fishes, or
some other remarkable thing,
descend with the rain. At
Bordeaux for many years, in April
and May, sulphur showers have
been noticed. After these showers
the earth became spotted with what
appeared to be patches of sulphur.
Scientists have interested them-
selves in the phenomenon, and the
result of their report dismises the
"sulphur" theory, but leaves a
truth almost as strange as the
fiction that has been exploded.
The supposed sulphur is really
yellow pollen of a species of pine
which grows in forests in large
quantities.

Rare Stained Glass.

The Victoria and Albert Museum
has recently acquired through the
generosity of the National Art
Collections Fund six roundels of
stained glass from a series repre-
senting the labours of the months.
These roundels were formerly at
Cassibury Park, Hertfordshire,
and are rare examples of English
domestic glass, dating from the
first half of the 15th century; they
are painted in brown enamel and
silver yellow stain, and are re-
markable for the vigour of their
execution.

London's Biggest Hotel.

A group of business men, the
London Evening News states, is in
negotiation for the purchase of the
two-and-a-half-acre site of Mouk's
Brewery at the corner of Tottenham
Court-road and Oxford-street.
Their intention is to build there an
hotel with 2,000 bedrooms. These
would be let at popular prices.
This would be the largest hotel in
London. A bid of £450,000 was
refused for the site when it was at
auction last month. It is expected
that the building planned will cost
more than £700,000.

Man who Woke the Zoo.

North London has just given me
one of the most curious experiences
of my life, writes a Daily Mail
correspondent. "After midnight I
was travelling from Hampstead to
Kensington in a motor car, when
one of the tyres was punctured.
While the wheel was being changed
some violent hammering was
necessary. Suddenly there was a
deep roar from some place near by,
followed by a wild shrill laugh
and a noisy barking, and we realised
that we were not outside the
Zoological Gardens and had woken
up some of the occupants. Soon
there was an extraordinary medley
of rumbling and roaring and crying
as the Zoo voiced its disapproval of
the disturbance of its midnight
slumbers."

Beauty for Ashes.

The new society craze promises
fresh facial attraction in return for
the "ash" and "soot" treatment, re-
marks a Home paper. It is said to
emanate from Vienna—and it is a
curious fact that all the freak ideas
connected with the rejuvenation of
the human face and form appear to
come from the mysterious "pro-
fessors" with which the capital of
Austria is always filled. Ladies
who have tried the new "face
beauty culture" are enraptured
with the results, and a gushing
lady, who is rather time-worn, has
declared that, "since the 'soot'
cure, she has even captivated anew
her elderly husband—a tribute
indeed. The secret of the new
treatment is said to be the use of
common soot mixed with some ash
obtained by burning a special kind
of wood. The fair martyr to the
necessity of obtaining a fresh face
wears a mask of horrible-looking
stuff for a number of days and
nights. This is then peeled off,
and there she appears with a face
fresh and fair, and free from
wrinkles."

The Leiter Millions.

A very sensational lawsuit has
commenced to drag its length
through the Chicago law courts,
and is likely to set up an American
record for costs, notes a Home
paper. It revolves round the Leiter
millions—the enormous fortune left
by the late Mr. Leiter, the Ameri-
can produce "king" whose daugh-
ter married Lord Suffolk. Lady
Irene Curzon is also, an heiress
through the Leiter money. The
Countess of Suffolk is the first
plaintiff in the action, and she
charges Levi Leiter, her brother,
who is trustee of the millions, with
mismanagement of the £20,000,000
estate left by "Old Man Leiter."
Her eldest sister was the first wife
of the Marquis of Curzon, and her
three sons are claimants in the es-
tate. Joseph Leiter is a brother of
Levi, and he is concerned in the
litigation. Lady Cynthia Mosley,
wife of the M.P. for Harrow, is also
a Leiter heiress. Probably the law
case will last many months, and it
is certain to provide a first-class
sensation.

Times Have Changed.

It is astonishing what changes
have come over Royal travel. When
the King and Queen went to Rome,
the journey was simplicity, itself,
although, of course, there was the
usual "invisible band" of watchful
detectives in evidence, says the
Glasgow Herald. But, when Queen
Victoria went for a journey
the Court and railway officials
had a worrying time. On one oc-
casion, her late Majesty went
from Mentone to pay a short
informal visit to the Italian capital.
She had a strange prejudice against
foreign railways, always "expected
disaster." Time and again, the
Royal train was stopped, with a
caution that "speed was abnor-
mally high, while the indestruc-
ible vibration was always a
standing complaint. On one oc-
casion, during hot weather, there
came a sudden order to the effect
that Balmoral moss, packed with
ice, was to be placed on the roof of
the Queen's carriage to preserve a
cool temperature."

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BIRTH.
WEBB.—On June 14, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb, a daughter.

DEATHS.
MOUSLEY.—On June 12, 1923, at Luttermouth, England, Harold T. Mousley (formerly of Shanghai-Nanking Railway).
DALGETY.—Suddenly on June 21, 1923, at 119 The Peak, Margaret Mackay, dearly loved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalgety, aged two years and four months. Interment 5 p.m. Friday 22, at Happy Valley.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1923.

DISARM OR PERISH.

When the news leaked out that Britain had launched a super submarine 1,400 tons larger than any yet built, the loyal citizen hardly knew whether to groan or laugh. Perhaps his first impulse was to groan. Here we are, the last great war not five years old, getting ready (it would seem) for the next great conflict. Certainly the new submarine comes within the Washington pact, but that is only another cause for despair. What lasting benefit does the treaty ensure when it permits these new terrors? What real service, indeed, does any treaty promise when its terms not only fail to limit armaments but also fail to reduce them? Any wonder that the plain citizen groans? Any wonder, either, that our prophets predict direful events very, very soon. And that is why the news about the new submarine also provokes a chuckle. Since another conflict is inevitable let us be ready. Let us build our Singapore naval bases and let us have our super submarines. Let us be strong. This attitude is, of course, very sound. But sadder far are the causes which almost make it logical. Our practical, unemotional Premier sees the way they do a festival. It is Western Europe's civilisation crack-

ing. The Ruhr is still a hotbed of hate. Russia and her border States have failed to reach agreement over armaments. The Latin American attempt has also proved a miserable fiasco. And France still delays ratifying the Washington pact. Truly a gloomy survey. Britain moreover finds herself no longer an island. Aviation has laid her very heart open to attack. With her present meagre air force her capital could be laid waste in a few hours. Surely then she owes it to herself, to the Europe whose bulwark she forms, that she shall keep pace with the times. Sad is this attitude because it is hard to upset. Yet it must be upset if another great war is not to break out. History—very recent history, too—has shown that nations ready for war will surely make war. And who will deny that the nations are not now ready for war; that they are not all preparing against the day; that another 1914 will not be the only result? Accordingly every haste must be made for another Washington conference; not simply for "clearing up certain difficulties arising from existing treaties," as this morning's cables report America's Naval Secretary has suggested; but for rigidly limiting—or better, drastically reducing—not merely naval armaments but also air forces and land forces. Unless the real world conference is held, and unless it achieves real results—but the alternative is too terrible to contemplate.

The Summer Solstice.

According to the Chinese lunar calendar to-day is *Hsia-chih* or the summer solstice. There is one point about the Chinese calendar which may not be generally known and that is, their equivalents for the solstices and equinoxes always coincide with the Gregorian calendar. Whether it agrees with the calendar or not, there is no disputing it if the weather is any criterion. Everybody has got into the coolest clothing convention will allow, and this is putting in overtime with the result that a cold at this time of the year is quite common. The Chinese do not observe the date in the way they do a festival. It is merely a mark in the calendar which

tells the farmers when to expect "the real hot weather and rainy season." (The Hongkong community is entirely with them in the latter respect.) But there is one practice which has been handed down from generation to generation although nobody can place the real origin or give a sound reason for it. It is the custom to take part in a show dog feast and eat as many liches as possible on summer solstice day. If anybody is fortunate enough to be able to watch the preparation for faces as it is being served, he should try to do so. Owners of full-grown chows need not worry as to the probable fate of their dogs. Only young male pups are wanted and its tongue must be black before it is considered a delicacy. These are mostly procured from farms on the mainland and also from the interior, some weeks before the day and subjected to a fattening process. This year liches are cheap so they will be plentiful and after the evening meal thousands will be eaten because it is believed to be beneficial.

Firmness Needed.

What guarantees the Powers will exact from China over the Linchong outrage it is too soon to predict, but they should certainly demand the banishment of Tsoo Kun and the Tzu-chun of Shanghai, as they demanded the banishment of Prince Tuan after the Boxer Rebellion. If this were done the Chinese people might be spurred into throwing off the military yoke which is slowly but surely crushing them. However, whatever steps are taken the Powers should finally refuse to recognize any government in Peking until the collapse of the arch-plotter Tsoo Kun. During the trouble between Chang Tso-lin and Wu Peifu (Tsoo Kun's right hand man) last summer, despite assurances that neither side would interfere with railway communication between Peking and Tientsin, each side in turn took possession of the line, seized the rolling stock, and so interfered with the traffic that the regular train schedule had to be cancelled. For some days, the Corps Diplomatique refrained from interference. On one occasion, an American officer of Marines volunteered to take a party of men with machine-guns and rifles in an open truck and clear the line of the trespassers—they were trespassers under the Protocol signed after the Boxer Rebellion. He was not even thanked for his offer. Finally armed guards were placed on the trains between Peking and Shanhaikwan, but even then trains were not allowed to run if the railway authorities thought there was the slightest chance of a struggle from either army taking a pot-shot at a passing train. On the day of Chang Tso-lin's withdrawal from Fengtai, the train from Shanghai was only two stations away when recalled to Tientsin. Previously to the order for the train-being recalled, Tientsin was aware that the line was clear from Peking to Fengtai and that all Chang's troops had already passed Tientsin and that the Shanghai train had a clear line. Captain Munton, the British Officer in charge of the guard on the train, repeatedly asked for permission for the train to continue to Peking, a distance of 16 miles, but it was ordered back to Tientsin, 64 miles distant! Naturally the Chinese military leaders took the foreigners' action as a sign of weakness. We repeat that firmness must be the watchword when dealing with the military masters who pull the strings at Peking.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Entries for the Extra Gymkhana to be held on July 7, close tomorrow, Saturday June 23.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending June 19 amounted to 94,975 tons and the sales during the period to 90,356 tons.

A sale by public auction of a quantity of valuable household furniture by Messrs. Lammet Bros. at No. 56A Nathan Road, Kowloon, is advertised for June 28 at 2.45 p.m.

In the Marine Court, this morning, before Commander Beckwith, R.N., the steersman of a trading junk pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully anchoring his boat within the limits of the Eastern Cable ground at North Point. He was fined \$5.

The Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. send us some very attractive literature of their well known services. These include a brochure "The Canadian Pacific Route," with a mass of useful information and a wealth of beautiful illustrations; another on "Resorts in the Canadian Pacific Rockies," similarly got up, and a book "Across the Pacific." These are all splendid productions and will doubtless be appreciated by all into whose hands they fall.

WHAT HE FOUND. AND WHAT HE VERY SOON GOT.

SAD KOWLOON TALE.

One robber rummaging in a box in his room and two others searching his front parlour together with a fourth keeping guard was the sight which confronted a Chinese when he returned to his house at Kowloon Tsai at 8.30 last night. Still more unfortunately they spotted him and at once drove him from his home. One drew a revolver and struck him on the arm, while another threatened him with a dagger. A kind neighbour blew a whistle at this stage. The robbers decamped with \$30 in money.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

According to a message to the *Daily Bulletin*, the Tokyo Government has replied to the Soviet Note from Moscow, announcing the selection of Mr. Kawakami to discuss the preliminaries with M. Joffe.

The Shanghai Educational Association, the N.C.D. News understands, has decided to ask for permission to review all moving pictures before they are placed before the general public. All obnoxious pictures or parts of them will be censored.

While cricket, polo, tennis and other games were in progress on the Shanghai Public Recreation Ground last Thursday evening an exciting incident occurred. A polo player was thrown from his mount, having struck one of the concrete posts in the vicinity of the ground, and the pony bolted. First of all he made for the cricket pitch and then for the tennis courts, whereupon one of the players proceeded to head him off. The player succeeded in getting close to the pony and made a dive for the reins, but the pony immediately swerved, and starting his career anew barged into the wire railing, where he got entangled and fell. The tennis players at once cleared the mulling and sat on the pony's head, thus bringing his career to an end and averting what might have proved a serious accident. In view of the fact that the animal appeared to be somewhat badly entangled.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Kagaoka, Japanese Minister to Czechoslovakia, has been transferred to The Hague, says a despatch to the *Daily Bulletin*.

Sir Edward F. Crowe, K.C.M.G., British Commercial Counselor, in Tokyo with Lady Crowe and son, has left for England on furlough, and will probably be absent about nine months.

The death is reported in the Japan papers of the Rev. A. D. Hall, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church of America for the past forty-five years in Osaka. He was 79 years of age.

Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dalgety in the death of their daughter, Margaret Mackay, who died suddenly at 119 Peak, aged two years and four months. The funeral takes place to-day at Happy Valley at 5 p.m.

The death occurred on June 14 in Shanghai of Mr. M. H. Federpiel, after a lengthy illness. After coming out to China in 1913 in the service of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, Mr. Federpiel was for a couple of years stationed in Amoy and thereafter for approximately seven years in Shanghai.

Miss Edna S. Cole who has been teaching in Siam for the past forty-four years is leaving the country and returning to her home in America. She came out from the Oxford Female Seminary, Ohio, in answer to an appeal from the Mission at Chienmai for ladies to devote themselves to the education of girls arriving there on April 9, 1879.

Mrs. T. C. White, better known as Princess Dor Ling, the author of "Two Years in the Forbidden City," is shortly to return to China, for the purpose of collecting material for several stories which she proposes to write. Mrs. White, who is a Manchurian by birth, was a lady-in-waiting to the Empress Dowager, and is married to a former member of the American Consular service.

A charming *à la carte* wedding took place in Shanghai last week in the garden of the Y.W.C.A. Normal School for Physical Training, when Miss Ruth Howes, of Yonkers, New York, became the bride of Mr. Robert Shaw of Tidcomb, Washington. Miss Howes has been for three years a member of the secretarial staff of the National Y.W.C.A. and Mr. Shaw has served with the American Board Mission at Tungchow.

LOCAL TENNIS TOPICS. PLAYERS AND THEIR METHODS.

(Specially Contributed.)

The long looked for "A" Division match between the C.R.C. and I.R.C. was again postponed last Friday owing to the sudden downpour at the C.R.C. The match was eventually played off on Wednesday last and a good and exciting game resulted in a win for the Indians by 15 games, the scores being 57/42. The Club de Recreio, I hear, conceded a walk-over to the Indians who have encountered no serious opposition this season. They have therefore won the league without a defeat for two successive seasons. Congratulations to the young club. In the Junior Division league match the Indians scored an overwhelming victory over Queen's College in a rather tame affair, the scores being 67/32. The Rumlajhs were again prominent and I venture to state that a team composed of Rumlajhs will give the best six of the Colony a very close game. I.R.C. University and C.R.C. are fighting for top place in the Junior Division and, all being well, they have to play off a triangular tie to ascertain the winner of the league. Such extraordinary results have not occurred since the birth of the Junior League in 1910 during which season the Vanguard Club (no longer in existence) came off victor in a triangular tie with Kowloon & C.R.C.

A few comments on the Indians team are not out of place. O. Rumlajh—has a peculiar service, delivering the ball with the full face of the racket and standing in line with the base line. He is difficult to beat, whilst possessing no formidable drives has a useful cut in his back hand strokes which take a lot out of his opponent. He returns nearly everything over the net and leaves his opponent to make mistakes.

H. D. Rumlajh—a player full of promise, possessing a useful backhand and forehand drive. A most imperturbable man, he will work for every point though it might appear unplayable. His low volleys are pretty to watch and hard to return.

A. Rumlajh—a forceful player but liable to be erratic at times and has a very uncertain service. He ought to make a first rate player with a little coaching. He has a variety of strokes characteristic of a good player.

H. Rumlajh—appears to know the game but is generally slow on his feet and weak in overhead returns. He should put more life into his service which he too often attempts to place out of reach of the striker out. Would do better on the offensive.

S. H. Ismail—a very graceful player whose style somewhat resembles that of Ng Sz Kwong. His returns are as a rule too soft thus allowing his opponent to out-place him. Should be hit hard and forget the occasion he would meet with better success.

S. D. Ismail—a persistent player who works hard till the end. Has a forehand drive as a mode of attack, but his over-head returns and volleys are as a rule weak. On the whole the players on the side are well paired as clear understanding has been shown in most of the games I have seen them play.

In their fixtures the Indians secured the following victories:—
H.K.C.C. 52 games to 47
K.C.C. 56 " 43
U.S.C.C. 68 " 41
U.S.C.C. 61 " 38
University 81 " 18
C.B.C. 57 " 42

H.K.C.C. HONG DOUBLES.
The entries for the Hongkong Cricket Club Hong Doubles closed last Friday and there are 24 pairs entered which include Commodore Grace and Commander Worthington, Messrs. Redmond and Forster, Forster, Sewell and Humphreys, and H. and J. D. Humphreys who are all expected to go pretty far, but the naval representatives are hot favourites.

WEST RIVER.

CHINESE STEAMERS AGAIN KUNNING.

No official announcement has been made as to the situation on the West River but a number of the smaller Chinese companies, operating ships between Hongkong and Wuchow, announce that their vessels will now resume the through trip. This would mean that the river is clear and that there is no hitch in bringing down food supplies to Hongkong. A walk along the Wuchow steamer wharves on Connaught Road West to-day showed that most of the ships had already left their berths. There is much congestion at both ports and freights will be plentiful for some time to come.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PLACE OF WORSHIP DOOMED.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—What would your Christian readers say if they heard that the Chinese Government resumed land on which had been built a place of Christian worship, with a view to building new roads or communications. I feel sure that a loud cry would be raised and no stone would be left unturned to prevent it being accomplished. There is in the peninsula of Kowloon, a house which has been purchased by a guild of Chinese worshippers with funds subscribed by thousands of people. This is not a temple but a sort of home where members of the fraternity associate to offer prayer and to live in when it suits their convenience. Notice has been received that as the Government wish to build a road, the land will be resumed. Could not an exception be made in the case of a place of worship as Sir Henry Pottinger promised on behalf of the British Government to respect Chinese customs?

Yours, etc.,
BRUDDIST,
Hongkong, June 22, 1923.

A PLEA FOR EQUITY.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I refuse to believe for a moment that the finding of the jury in the case of Lo Kan-shan was concurred in by the Chief Justice, Sir William Roes Davies, or that the death sentence will be confirmed when the matter comes before His Excellency the Governor in Council. The whole case is as sad as it is extraordinary. The impression of men present throughout the entire proceedings was that the Crown was not in any way anxious to press the case. It appears strange that a second charge of manslaughter, not added in the indictment, was not added in the indictment. The defence put forward by Mr. Brower, which evoked praise from the Chief Justice, is very convincing when read in conjunction with the sworn statement of Dr. Ip Kam-wa, who in reply to Mr. Brower, said he expected the child would recover, otherwise he would not have allowed it to be handed over to its mother.

The summing up of the Chief Justice was decidedly favourable to the prisoner and the surprise evinced in Court when the foreman of the jury returned the "base verdict" as the *China Mail* appropriately terms it, speaks volumes. Enclosing my card,
Yours, etc.,
BENEFIT OF DOUBT.

Hongkong, June 21, 1923.

Sir,—I should be glad if you would let me add my voice to the appeals which your correspondents have made for the unfortunate prisoner convicted of murder this week. Most certainly he should not hang and I hope the Governor will see that he does not. Where can I sign a reprieve form?

Yours, etc.,
H.P.M.A.N.

Hongkong, June 21.

"PUBLIC GAMBLING."

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—Is the honourable member for Kowloon absent since he has not "moved" any proposal that public gambling in his village should be stopped? I heard a whisper that a powerful syndicate intends to apply for permission to open a casino on up-to-date lines. Can you or your readers throw any light on the matter as I should like to get in on the "ground floor."

Yours, etc.,
S.N.A.G.

Kowloon, June 21, 1923.

[It was learned at the Colonial Secretariat this morning that "steps were under consideration" to put a stop to "any public gaming" there might be in Kowloon.]

STREET FOOTBALL.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—Sergeant Elston was instrumental recently in securing the conviction of some youths who were caught playing street football to the annoyance of pedestrians. May I direct his attention to the little level at Glenvale just below the steps leading from Calve Road. This is a particularly favoured pitch where from 15 to 20 nippers enjoy the game at almost all hours of the day. I hate to inform against the youngsters, but the fact remains that they constitute a nuisance, and your worthy Sergeant will be doing a favour on a goodly-sized section of the community by its being removed.

Yours, etc.,
Toro.
P.S.—A poster written in Chinese warning all would-be offenders and apprising them of the penalty of conviction, might have good results if stuck some-

HIGH ABOVE.

BOILING OPIUM ON A.P.C. BUILDING.

REVENUE MEN'S TRICKY CHASE.

In a small match on the top of the A. P. C. skyscraper, a number of persons have been boiling opium. This clandestine preparation of the poppy is unlawful and yesterday a number of Revenue Officers proceeded to raid the place. As the building is not completed—the only way to get to the top is by means of the winding scaffolding stairs for part of the journey, then over and up a number of steel beams and lastly a bit of real mountaineering—across poles and reinforced concrete. The boilers had prepared for eventualities and their position was an admirable one for keeping a look-out. As soon as the officers were seen they quietly got out the other way and as they were familiar with the geography of the place, they easily made their way to terra firma and escaped. Perching on their precarious holds the officers could not give chase and had to be content with seizing four tins of opium with the usual paraphernalia.

WATER SUPPLY.

RAINS WASH SILICA INTO RESERVOIR.

A correspondent having drawn attention to the colour of the water from the taps supplied through the rider mains from the Elliot filter-beds, a representative of the *China Mail* interviewed Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Water Authority, this morning.

"The reason for the discoloration of the water complained of is very simple," said Mr. Henderson. "We are feeding that area from Pokfulam Reservoir. The Peak Road is under construction above the reservoir and the recent heavy rains have washed a quantity of road material into the reservoir, and this has not yet had time to settle. There is no means of preventing this material from being washed into the reservoir. The sediment in the water consists of very fine particles of silica (China clay) which percolate through the filter beds—silica is quite innocuous."

"The reservoir in question is a very small one, but if we refrained from using it long enough—a matter of weeks—to allow the extraneous matter to settle, the water would overflow and run to waste, which we cannot allow. Everything, however, is being done to minimise the inconvenience as far as possible."

KOWLOON COMPLAINT.

"With regard to 'Kowloon Resident's' complaint in the *China Mail* that the 'poor water carriers get a good cussing out by the scavenging coolies for trying to economise water,' Mr. Henderson was dubious about the good intention attributed to the water-carriers. He thought it far more likely that the water had been dammed up in the road drains to make the task of the water carrier easier. The road coolies, at any rate, have definite instructions to remove all obstructions in the road drains."

where close to where the game is played.
Hongkong, June 21, 1923.

INTO THE EAST.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—"Overseas Member" complains that I have been unnecessarily hard on the late Lord Northcliffe; that I have denounced gossip intended only for loving ears. Regarding the first charge I have nothing to say beyond pointing out that my judgment was based almost entirely on passages relating to Hongkong, passages which accordingly everyone could weigh for himself. I have weighed them and your correspondent has weighed them with different results. And there the matter ends. Regarding the second charge I would remind "Overseas Member" that I explicitly stated that the author had expressed his intention of making his notes public and that some of them had actually been published while still alive. Against this your correspondent might argue that the notes would have been more carefully edited by the author than by his relatives. Having read a pamphlet the late Viscount wrote about the Press, I cannot agree. The style was too much alike. "Overseas Member" drags in Lord Northcliffe's mother. Accordingly I would recommend him to read the chapter which H. G. Wells devotes to Napoleon in his "Outline of History" and study the light in which Wells views that great man's letters home. The late Lord Northcliffe was clearly under the Napoleonic spell. Indeed nothing pleased him better than to be compared with the Corsican.

Yours, etc.,
YOUNG CONSTABLE.

Hongkong, June 21.

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Martin Tabert.

The death of Martin Tabert in a summer camp, has caused a sensation. Tabert was arrested for stealing a ride on a train and sentenced to six months imprisonment. His parents sent the money to pay his fine, but it was returned, and the boy leased to a lumber company; then he became ill. He could not work as fast as the other prisoners, and he was lashed. Convicts say he died of the whipping, and the Whipping Boss has been indicted for his murder. The Legislature took up the case, with result that Florida will probably abolish flogging and the leasing of prisoners to corporations.



Josephine Bruno.

The entire police force of New York is engaged in a search for the fiend who dragged pretty Josephine Bruno, into a cellar near her home and brutally beat her to death.



Sir William Harwood.

Sir William Harwood, K. C. B., D. S. O., Commissioner of Police, of the world-famous Scotland Yard, of London, has arrived in New York to participate in the International Police Convention.



Mrs. Edna Straus & Walter Hagen.

Walter Hagen, professional golf champion, probably the greatest golfer in the United States, has been quietly married to Mrs. Edna Straus, a wealthy society woman. The romance started on the links, when Hagen taught Mrs. Straus the game.



Records were smashed at the inter-collegiate field and track meet of the University of Pennsylvania. The sprint medley for the championship of America was won by the Oxford (England) University team, whose Captain, W. R. Milligan, is shown finishing. C. West, of the University of Washington and Jefferson, won the javelin throw in the pentathlon, while Walter Higgins, of Columbia University, won the two-mile international run in 9:42.



John A. Cervenka.

John A. Cervenka, recently elected City Treasurer of the City of Chicago, has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on a charge of illegally possessing and transporting liquor. Mr. Cervenka, before the election, was Clerk of the Probate Court and is President of Pilsener Products Co., formerly the Pilsener Brewery.



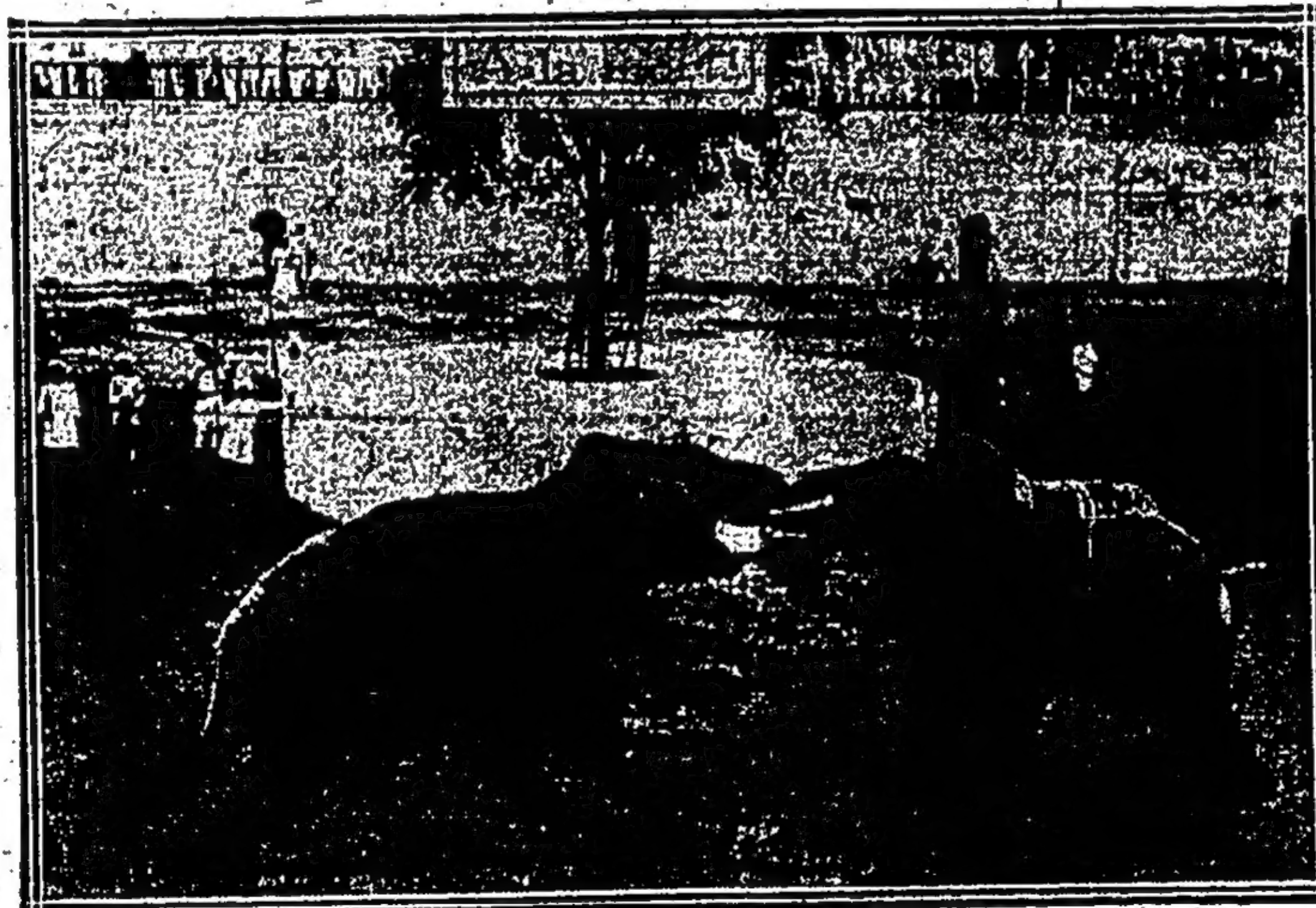
Albert C. Bilcke.

Albert C. Bilcke, a Williams College junior, has returned to his home to claim a fortune of \$3,000,000 left in trust for him by his father. He also claimed a bride—Miss Margaret G. Gray.



Major E. E. Hume.

Major E. E. Hume, has just been awarded his 28th war medal, the Distinguished Service Medal, for meritorious work in France. He has been decorated by England, France, Italy, Greece, Serbia, Poland, Rumania and other European nations.



One of the rarest photographs ever seen shows two bull elephants, with huge tusks, engaged in a battle to the death in which the bull on right was killed. The terrible affray was staged in India for the entertainment of the Governor of Madras.



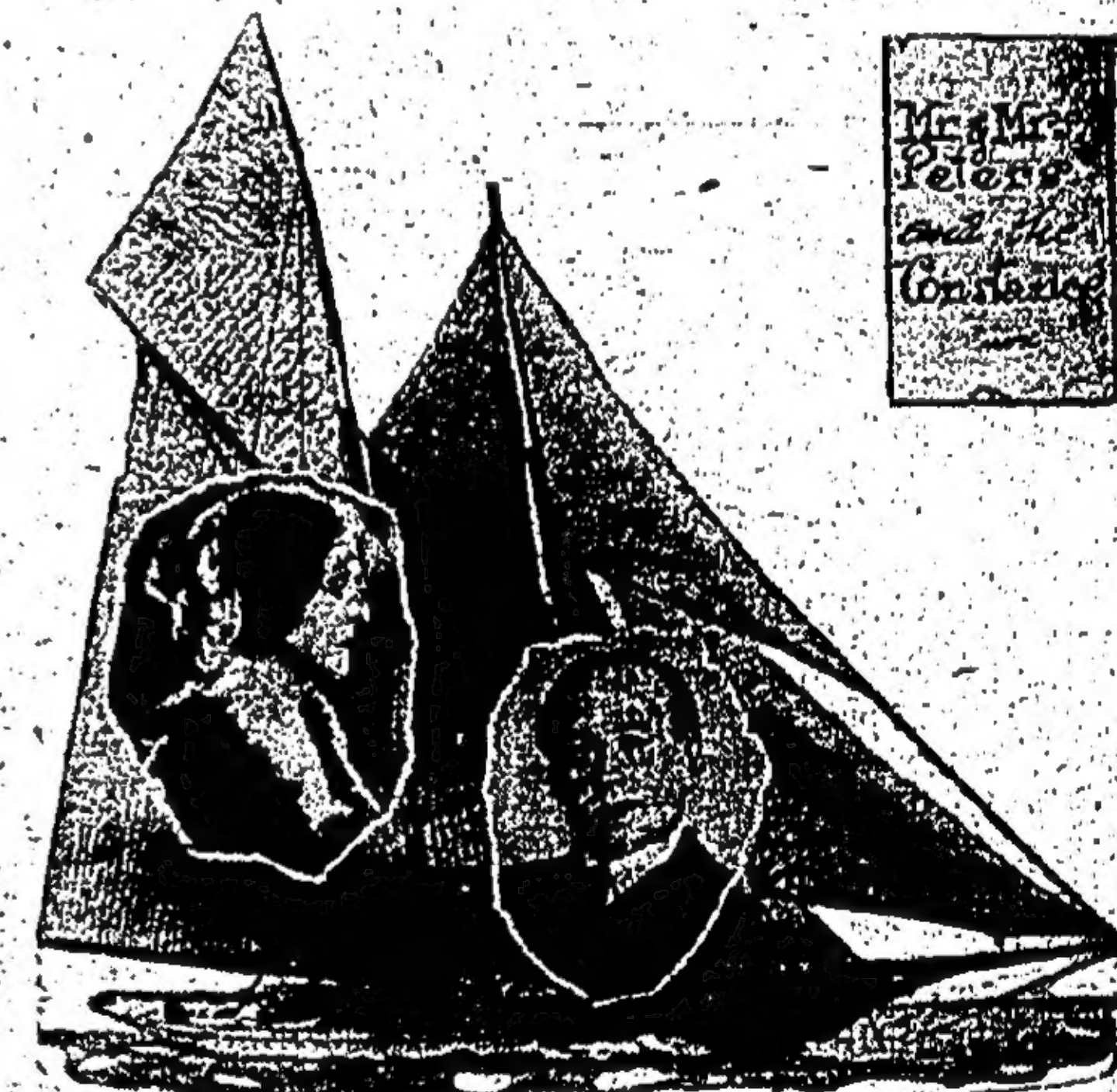
Mrs. James Nuttall.

For eleven years little Alice thought Mrs. James Nuttall was her real mother, and she loved her as such. Then, after a long search, the child's real mother, Mrs. James Morris, who had had to give up the care of the girl in infancy to a foundling asylum, from which Mrs. Nuttall took her, found her. A judge has been called upon to render a "judgment of Solomon" and give the girl either to the real mother or to the foster-mother, both of whom love her dearly.



Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, noted authoress, has incorporated herself for the purpose of producing her literary work. The capital of the Mary Roberts Rinehart, Inc. is \$500,000. Mrs. Rinehart explained that she incorporated herself for the purpose of handling her books in a more business-like manner.



Here is the converted yacht "Constance," in which Charles Rolfe Peters, the artist, will sail from his home-port to the coast of Wales in an effort to win back the love of his former wife, Constance.

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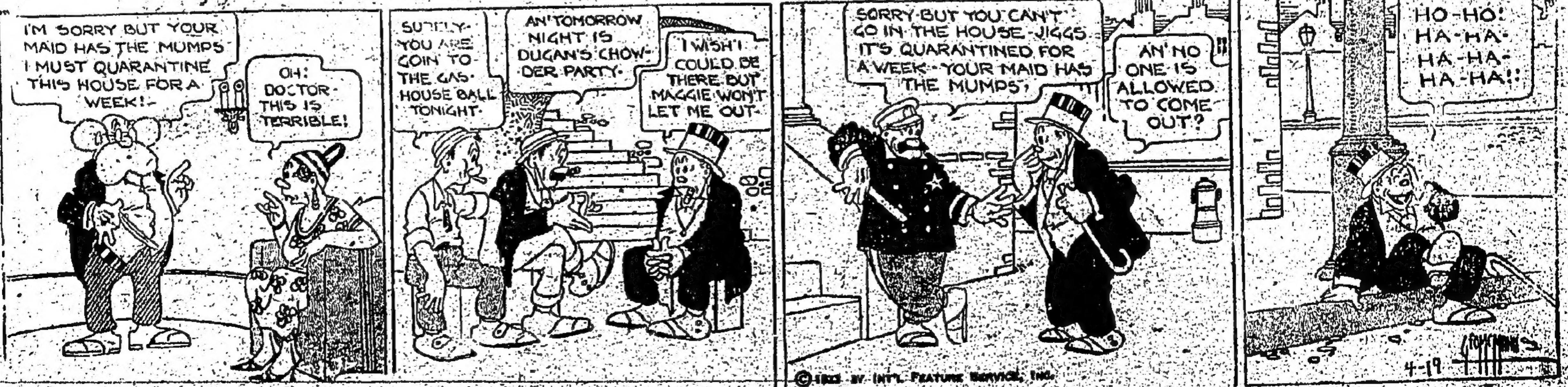
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HONGKONG NOTES AND COMMENT.

COAST FREIGHT PROSPECTS.

There should be an improvement in Java to Hongkong freights in the near future as the new sugar crop is ready and in spite of continual assertions that the market is dead it is usual at this time of the year to expect larger and more frequent shipments to Hongkong. It has already been rumoured that the Java Lijn s.s. "Tjondari" which is not due for some days is bringing about 50,000 piculs of new crop sugar. As this will add to the drug on the market it would only be natural to expect that importers do not welcome consignments this way but this is not so. They prefer to look further ahead and hope that with the arrival of the new crop hangers-on will be forced to dispose their holdings of old crop, and thus pave the way to better business in fresh stocks which have not had to undergo a summer in Hongkong's godowns.

If a fairly plentiful supply of new sugar is diverted here freights will, in all probability, improve slightly. With better figures being sustained till later in the year when the rice crops will be harvested, first in Saigon's hinterland and then, in Siam, there ought to be a more hopeful outlook in China coast freights. Even if Hongkong has lost most of its rice export trade, various quantities must be imported for South China. During the 1919-20 boom, when America and Japan were buying heavily, the Chinese had to get rice from other sources such as Wuhan. This only goes to prove that South China cannot produce enough for home consumption and a certain percentage must be imported. To-day, advice was received from the interior market towns to the effect that Saigon rice was being sold at \$1 Chinese silver for 9 cents, this being equivalent to about 90 per picul as against \$6.47 in Hongkong. There is a shortage no doubt brought about by the cessation of river transport and when immediate stocks are used up a good many ships-lads will be required to fill up the gap. As shipments to Canton for inland districts have been resumed an improvement has been registered in the local market and Saigon rice especially has advanced about 15 cents per picul.

As regards white Java sugar in the Colony, there is a fair amount of "rough" but very little "soft." Yesterday and to-day saw further declines in the grade known as No. 24 rough white which was offered at \$13.15 per picul, spot goods, delivery in one month, cash against delivery, with usual trade deductions, discounts, additions, &c., the foregoing being the stereotyped clauses on Chinese sugar contracts. The grade known as No. 18 rough brown, which is used to a large extent by the local refineries, is firm, as there is little stock. Brokers recall the times when there was a difference of nearly \$4 or even \$5 per picul between rough browns and whites. To-day, a small lot of rough browns changed hands at \$12.97, which is close to the price for rough white.

GERMAN TEXTILES.

TRADE PASSING THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES.

The German textile industry, which largely works on foreign raw materials, has shown a tendency to quote above world market rates owing to the splitting up of the industry into innumerable small enterprises, and still more to the decline in its productivity since the revolution, says a home paper's Berlin correspondent in mail week. At the same time the shortage of capital product by the depreciation of the currency has been severely felt and has greatly interfered with production by the end of last year there had been a considerable reduction in employment in many branches of the industry. The failure of the textile fairs in Leipzig (March 4-10) and Breslau, after the occupation of the Ruhr and the stabilisation of the mark in mid-February, was followed by complete stagnation in all branches of textile production and trade. Prices all rose above world market quotations, while the uncertain political outlook proved a strong deterrent to buyers. Things became still worse in the first half of April. Everyone was hoping for a fall in prices, and a slight fall did occur, but without reviving trade, as it only encouraged buyers to hold back for further reductions.

Costs of production did not fall in the slightest. For all this there was strong pressure to reduce prices of finished goods. Retailers cut prices some 20 to 25 per cent. Wholesalers followed suit, and some issued substantially reduced price-lists. Customers, however, held back in the hope of still cheaper rates. Spinning and weaving mills were compelled to quote lower figures, though Stuttgart yarn prices fell only 2 per cent between February 21 and April 4 and cloth prices about 10 per cent. Weaving mills would not hear of further cuts as spinners would not

LEEDS AND LE MAR.

A GOOD SHOW.

Leeds and Le Mar made their appearance at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, last night in their humorous sketch "Tie-Bits and a Punch or Two." Miss Trixie Le Mar again charmed her audience with her sweet voice in a number of songs of wide appeal. The droll Harry Leeds introduced a number of new "gags" and raised many a laugh with his witty cross-talk. The boxing sketch, it may be mentioned, is taken from a film in which Miss Le Mar appeared in the principal role opposite that famous movie comedian Max Linder.

sell their yarn cheaper, and the manufacture of cloth was dearer than before. Cotton weaving mills were thus in a very difficult position, for wholesalers would not place orders for future delivery, especially as wholesale selling prices were below the rates asked by the mills. The position was a similar one in the wool weaving mills, and the working time had fallen to an average of 50 per cent in the woolen cloth industry in Lancashire during the first half of April. Dealers offered woolen cloth at rates considerably below those at which the mills could produce new goods.

"CUTS" IN LINENS. The position in the linen industry was also unfavourable. The men's underlinen manufacture had for some time been suffering from depression. This industry had had a first-class position in all the export markets before the war owing to the quality of its goods. It had in consequence enormous production capacity. Holland and Scandinavia were Germany's best markets, but competitors have invaded them, and German industry has had to engage in the difficult search of new outlets in the Russian border States. In this trade also retailers tried to attract custom by big cuts in prices. Men's shirts which cost 25,000 marks at the factory were offered at 15,000 by the retailer. Wholesalers and factories hold large stocks, and they have at last decided to grant a rebate of 33 1-3 per cent on existing stocks. The boycott of Alsatian cotton goods since the occupation of the Ruhr has given weaving mills in the Rhineland and Southern Germany a chance to extend their connection among underlinen factories.

The Frankfurt fair opened on April 15. The demand for textiles became so brisk that existing stocks visibly dwindled and the whole textile market became firm. On the second day of the fair there were many cases to be observed of prices being set up 10 to 25 per cent, and numbers of orders were still pouring in.

On the whole, business was good, and on April 18 the slump of the mark gave a mighty fillip to trade. There were large sales in cotton goods in medium quality—underclothing and white goods—while there was a demand for knitted goods in the better qualities. There were mostly home trade purchases; there was little export business. The slump in sales in the textile and woolen cloth is now virtually over. During the fair wholesalers gave many fresh orders to the manufacturers, and in the last week of April a rise in prices set in in all kinds of textiles.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.

At a meeting of the directors of this company, on Thursday, the following recommendations were made for submission at the forthcoming annual general meeting:—Final dividend of 15 per cent. for 1921; interim dividend of 15 per cent. for 1922; Bonus to contributors of 20 per cent. 1922; exchange was fixed at 3s. 1922.

EASTERN EXTENSION.

FIVE SHILLINGS INTERIM DIVIDEND.

LONDON, June 21. The Eastern Extension Telegraph Company announces an interim dividend for the first three months of five shillings per share tax free.—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

LONDON, June 21. Marks closed at 640,000. Belgian francs at 87 1/2 and the lira at 101 1/2.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG'S HEALTH.

PLAGUE SEASON AT ITS HEIGHT.

One case of plague, five of enteric fever and six of small-pox, all Chinese, are notified in the health returns for the 24 hours ending yesterday.

"The plague season is at its height now," said Dr. W. W. Pearce, Medical Officer of Health, when seen by a *China Mail* reporter this morning.

"The year has not been a bad one; so far there have been just over 100 cases of plague compared with over a thousand for the same period last year. Now that the warm weather has set in, we can confidently look toward plague cases practically disappearing from the returns."

Questioned as to the report in Chinese circles that patients had died by the thousand on Lantau Island and other places in the new territory, Dr. Pearce was sceptical as no report had reached the Government from official sources. He pointed out that had any abnormal increase in the death rates occurred in the New Territories, the District Officer in charge would have certainly reported it.

MACAO TRADE FAIR.

ENCOURAGING FOREIGN EXHIBITORS.

"The Government of Macao is leaving no stone unturned to make the coming Fair a success," said Senhor Cerveira de Albuquerque Castro, Consul General for Portugal, in an interview with a *China Mail* representative this morning. The Fair will be held from October 4-19 inclusive and will be open to artistic, commercial and industrial exhibits. The Macao Government is giving every facility to exhibitors. The site has been given rent free and a special pavilion is being erected for the convenience of foreign exhibitors at government expense, space also being free. Should any foreign exhibitor wish to erect his own pavilion, he is at liberty to do so. The site will be rent free. He is, however, requested not to go to any heavy outlay on the building, the Macao Government's main object being to encourage trade but not at the expense of the foreign exhibitor. A sum of \$200,000 has been voted by the Legislative Council for the Fair Fund. October 5, the second day of the Fair, is National Day in commemoration of the Proclamation of the Portuguese Republic, when special celebrations will be held.

In addition to the New Macao Hotel, which can accommodate 200 guests, the Boa Vista Hotel 300 rooms—will be reserved for foreign visitors in all probability, so that those who elect to spend the night in Macao will find every comfort.

Enquiries should be addressed to the Consul General for Portugal or to the Presidente do Conselho Economico at Macao.

WHAT RUMOUR SAYS.

SIR CLAUD SEVERN'S FUTURE.

The *Pingang Gazette* suggested recently that there was a possibility of Sir Frederick James, Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, not returning to Malaya. The *Malay Mail* now states that if the Hon. Mr. W. George Maxwell, Chief Secretary, Federated Malay States, is given a new appointment by the Colonial Office, Sir Claud Severn, Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, who, like Mr. Maxwell, is now on leave, is mentioned as the possible successor to the latter.

Commenting on these rumours, the *Pingang Gazette* says it would not be surprised were the present Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements given an appointment elsewhere, nor would it be surprised were Mr. Maxwell not to return to the F.M.S. Promotion for Sir Frederick James may be said to be overdue.

"We should particularly regret Mr. Maxwell's going, even if to a higher post, and this feeling would be shared by many in the F.M.S. and elsewhere in the peninsula, among civilians and the service alike," says the *Pingang paper*.

"Sir Claud Severn—he was knighted on the occasion of the King's Birthday—is well known in Malaya. He served for 17 years in the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States in various capacities, ultimately becoming Secretary to the High Commissioner. He has administered the Government in Hongkong, where he is popular in various circles. If he were to come to the F.M.S. as Chief Secretary, there is a probability some think of his ultimate appointment to the Governorship and High Commissionership."

Enquiries in official quarters here, this morning, elicited the statement that it was unlikely that there was a word of truth in the rumour. At any rate, nothing is known here about it.

ROUND THE WORLD.

HONGKONG'S INTERESTING VISITOR.

SIMPLE LIFE DISCIPLE.

Wearing a stout pair of sandals, a pair of white short trousers, and a loosely fitting shirt, open at the neck, of soft material, a serviceable looking, leather bag strapped round his shoulders, no headgear, carrying a tightly built umbrella, Edmond Corval attracted considerable attention in town yesterday. He is much bearded, is vigorous and quite an interesting personality and bears with him the outward sign indicating that he is a member of the Theosophical Society. The card he presents indicates that, in addition to being a Theosophist, he is also a "member of the Society against the abuse of tobacco, and of international union against vivisection; collaborator of Neo Naturism of France and of Helios of Spain. Propagator of Naturism All over the world."

The card further indicates that in the opinion of M. Edmond Corval, the Naturism is "the only doctrine able to emancipate humanity and to reduce to nothing its troubles and its misery." All living creatures seem to follow nature's laws, but men spurn them and prefer an artificial life, "called civilization." The Naturism consists in living in a simple house, but as large as possible, surrounded with tall green trees, a little furniture, and to suppress all things that may be useless and cumbersome. Water and sun baths are advised; also simplicity in dress. Luxury is entirely useless and is always prejudicial because it increases pride, the number of slaves and tends to unhappiness. "What is the use of a shirt collar?" is pointedly asked. And then Diogenes is quoted to the extent that "Love of luxury and distinctions are the jewels of bluish." Members of the Naturism must eat vegetables or fruits only, "because food of meat is the reason of so numerous illnesses on this world." Dr. Josiah Oldfield is drawn upon to the effect that "meat is not a natural food and so, is the cause of all such terrible diseases as cancer, tuberculosis, fever &c." The card contains several extracts from Tolstol, Cayol and Voltaire.

M. Edmond Corval, we understand is visiting different parts (not walking round the world as he vigorously admits) and certainly looks the picture of health. Already he has visited the United States, Egypt, America, North Africa, Central British India, French India, the Straits Settlements, Indo-China and Yunnan. He next visits Shanghai, Japan, Korea, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, New Caledonia and finally Tahiti, where he will found a theosophical society.

HOME BYE ELECTION.

LABOUR LEADER'S VICTORY.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, June 22.

The Parliamentary bye-election for Morpeth consequent on the death of the Labour member Mr. Cairns has resulted as follows:—Robert Smillie (Labour)..... 20,053. Thornborough..... (Liberal)..... 13,087.

HOLLAND'S AIR SERVICE.

HEAVY ANNUAL SUBSIDY.

THE HAGUE, June 21.

The Second Chamber has accepted the bill under which the Royal Dutch Air Service will receive \$120,000 annually for three years without interest.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory by the local American Consulate General. 3.00 p.m. June 21. Typhoon in about 119 deg. Long. E. 20 deg. Lat. N. moving N.W.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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ARMAMENTS.

Washington, June 20th.
Mr. Donby (Secretary of the Navy) favours negotiations, and possibly an armament conference, for the purpose of clearing up the difficulties arising from the Washington Treaty, notably, the question of elevating the guns on battleships in order to increase their range. On the other hand, it is understood that Mr. Hughes is loath to take any step towards such a clearing up until France has ratified the treaty.

RUSSIA.

London, June 20th.
The Russian Telegraph Agency in London has issued a summary of the Soviet Note to Lord Curzon, dated June 18th, in which M. Chicherin notes with satisfaction that the British Government agrees to recognize the Soviet explanation as sufficient for an agreement, also that the British Government does not propose to make any demands for compensation, except on a basis of reciprocity. The Soviet Note agrees with the British Government's conclusion that the correspondence may be considered ended.

DETAINED.

New York, June 20th.
It is reported that three American seamen have been detained at East Cape, Siberia. The crews have been arrested on a charge of violating Russian trading laws.

Later.
The Phoenix Trading Company of Tacoma, the owners of one of the schooners detained at East Cape, have telegraphed to the State Department for help, but it is reported that the Department will not make any representations to the Soviet, as it has repeatedly warned traders venturing within Soviet jurisdiction that they do so at their own risk.

SPEECHES.

Washington, June 20th.
President Harding, accompanied by his wife and the Secretaries of Agriculture, the Interior and Commerce have left for a two months' tour including visits to Alaska, British Columbia and Panama. The programme includes nineteen speeches.

VICEROY OF INDIA.

London, June 20th.
Several newspapers publish a report that the Government is contemplating inviting the Duke of Devonshire (Secretary of the Colonies) to succeed Earl Reading in the Vice Royalty of India, and offering Mr. Austen Chamberlain the Secretaryship of the Colonies.

DIABETES.

New York, June 20th.
Dr. J. D. Rockefeller has distributed \$150,000 among fifteen hospitals and other institutions in the United States and Canada, for the furtherance of the insulin treatment for the cure of diabetes.

OBITUARY.

London, June 20th.
The death is announced of Mrs. Morrison, widow of the late Dr. G. E. Morrison, the noted traveller, who was for many years special correspondent to The Times at Peking, and political adviser to the President of China.

CHINA.

London, June 20th.
The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent understands that the various European, American and Japanese Governments, acting under British initiative, are about to frame for presentation to Peking, a series of most energetic demands for the protection of foreign Colonies in China. The correspondent suggests that they relate to police, financial and administrative matters, and possibly to military measures.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):
Monsieur President Cleveland, from Yokohama.
Monsieur President Cleveland, from Yokohama.
Victoria Cinema, from Berlin.
Richman, from Tokyo.
Dover Jones Isolation Hospital, from Oldham.
Nephritis, from Osaka.
Kuwamie Nishih, from Kobe.
Joining, from Amoy.
Fookeng, from Amoy.
0171, from Shanghai.
Anyang, from Hankow.

N. LUND.

Act. Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 14, 1923.

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List of unclaimed telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.
Lemert, from Berkeley, California.
Miss Wilson, from Manila.
Mosses, from Yanchow.
Mohammedali, from Yanchow.
R. M. MACALPINE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 14, 1923.

Bowel Complaint in Children.
During the summer months mothers should watch for any unusual looseness of the child's bowels. When given prompt attention by this new and reliable remedy, the child's bowels are brought back to normal. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS OUT.

FROM AMOY.
June 25-J.O.J.L. Tithodes.

FROM JAPAN.
June 25-B. F. Tithodes.

FROM HANGKOW.
June 25-E. A. Banks.

FROM SINGAPORE.
June 25-U.S.S.B. West Squana.

FROM BOMBAY.
June 25-N.Y.K. Hakodate Maru.

FROM CALCUTTA.
June 25-N.Y.K. Mohi Maru.

FROM MANILA.
July 3-U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
July 3-E. A. Banks.

FROM SINGAPORE.
July 3-E. A. Banks.

FROM PORTLAND.
July 3-U.S.S.B. West Cayote.

FROM NEW YORK.
Aug. 1-B. F. Tithodes.

FROM SEATTLE.
July 4-B. F. Tithodes.

FROM LOS ANGELES.
June 24-U.S.S.B. Muna.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
June 24-U.S.S.B. Muna.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.
July 2-J.O.J.L. Salsier.

FROM LONDON.
June 30-P. & O. Rhiva.

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July 1-P. & O. Rhiva.

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, JUNE 22ND, 1923.

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Banks.

H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate

on London ... 9/2 1/2

on Shanghai ... 1/2 1/2

Hongkong Bank ... 1/2 1/2

do New ... 1/2 1/2

East Asia Bank ... 1/2 1/2

Marine Insurance ... 1/2 1/2

North China Insurance ... 1/2 1/2

Union Insurance ... 1/2 1/2

Yantai Insurance ... 1/2 1/2

Fire Insurance ... 1/2 1/2

Hongkong Fire Insurance ... 1/2 1/2

Shipping ... 1/2 1/2

Donghai ... 1/2 1/2

H. K. ... 1/2 1/2

Indo-China ... 1/2 1/2

do (Oct.) ... 1/2 1/2

Shell Transport ... 1/2 1/2

Star Ferry ... 1/2 1/2

China Sugar ... 1/2 1/2

Malayan Sugar ... 1/2 1/2

Mining ... 1/2 1/2

Kailan Mining Adm. ... 1/2 1/2

Langkat ... 1/2 1/2

Shanghai ... 1/2 1/2

Shai Explorations ... 1/2 1/2

Paoba ... 1/2 1/2

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Authorized Capital ... \$80,000,000

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For 12 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 18 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 24 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 30 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 36 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 42 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 48 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 54 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 60 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 66 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 72 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 78 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 84 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 90 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 96 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 102 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 108 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 114 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 120 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 126 months at the rate of 4% per annum

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For 270 months at the rate of 4% per annum

For 276 months at the rate of 4% per annum

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The Chinese Merchants' Bank, Ltd.
Alexandra Bridge, Chater Road.

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Building Contractors.
14, D'Almeida Street. Tel. Cen. 1597.

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Wong Sang & Co., Coal Merchants
43 Des Voeux Rd. Cen. Tel. Cen. 9738.

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Appliance Contractors also Typewriter Repairs. 19 Pottinger St. Tel. Cen. 3880.

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Des Voeux Road.

Wong Sang & Co., 55 Queen's Road
Central. No. 7, Queen's Road
Wong Sang Hing (Asst.) Tel. Cen. 3189.

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Jama Kee, Dealer in Sewing Machines
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Kwan Tye, General Storekeeper,
Wine & Spirit Merchants,
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THE WATER SUPPLY.
Level and Storage of water in reservoirs
in the 1st May 1923—

CITY AND KOWLOON WATER WORKS

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